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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed 24 February 2009, wherein the Examiner required a restriction of claims 1-35, to which the time for response is set to expire 24 March 2009. A Petition for an Extension of Time and the requisite fee are submitted herewith to extend the date for response to 24 May 2009.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.